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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-16-60Call letters KLJBStation location Liberal, KansasName of licensee COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF KANSAS, INC. (AL 10-31-68 EFF: 11-18-68)  
xTHE PLAINS ENTERPRISE, INC.Transmitter location On Hwy. 54, 2.5 mi. E. of city limits of Liberal, Kansas (BP 7-7-60)

67901

Main studio location On Hwy. 54, 2.5 mi. E. of city limits of Liberal, Kansas (BP 7-7-60)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12332	7-7-60	1470	500w	Day	9-7 3-7-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-12332 (1)	7-20-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12332) to			assign Call
		Letters.			
BL-8125	11-16-60	1470kc	500w	Day	11-16 6-1-62
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,332) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Cond1				
BZ-4474 (1)	8-31-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BTC-3888 EFF: Per Form 323	1-3-62 2-3-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David Bowman to John B. Gray.			
BR-3940	5-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-65
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BP-16823	8-2-66	1470kc	1kw	Day	10-2 4-2-67
	CP to increase power to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Cond'1.				
BL-11,571	3-17-67	1470kc	1kw	Day	3-17 6-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,823) which auth incr. power and install new trans.				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3940(S)	3-13-68	Renewal of license			6-1-71
BAL-6470 EFF:	10-31-68 11-18-68	Vol. AL			
BR-3940(L)	6-15-71	RENEWAL			6-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72	RENEWAL			6-1-77
BR-3940(S)	8-30-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77
BZ-9330 BR-3940(L)	8-4-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION (ISSUED TOGETHER)			6-1-80
BR800204UK(S)	6-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83







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AUG. 1955

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Call  
Letters KLIBName The Plains Enterprise, Inc.  
Liberal, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8125 Rec'd Filed	9-6-60 9-7-60 9-7-60	License to cover C. P. (EP-12,332) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-16-60 Retain cond. on CP
BZ-4474 R. & F.	6-3-61 6-29-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-31-61
BTC-3888 Rec'd Filed	9-13-61 11-2-61 11-2-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David Bowman to John B. Gray.  Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-3-62 2-3-62 Per Form 323
BR-3940 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-62 3-1-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-4-62
BR-3940 R. & F.	2-25-65 3-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K L I B

Name The Plains Enterprise, Inc.  
Liberal, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,823 R. & F.	7-12-65 7-19-65	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T), Engr: Vir N James.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Installation of filter networks, lic. antenna resistance meas., pre-sunrise operation.	8-2-66
BL-11,571 R & F	12/20/66 12/22/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,823) which auth. incr. power and install new trans. Engr: V. N. James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED	3-17-67
BR-3940 Rec'd Filed #416256 \$75 Press APR 2 1968	2-26-68 3-1-68 3-25-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-27-68 re: programming	GRANTED	6-13-68
BAL-6470 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 - #151965 FILED SEP 18 1968	7-30-68 8-14-68 9-6-68	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF KANSAS, INC. Atty - Covington & Bowling (J.D. Blake) (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED EFF.	10-31-68 11-18-68



RE: BAI-6470 - AMENDED 8-19-68 - financial data(assignee)

Pub. notice filed 9-3-68

Cert. of Inc. (certificate) filed 9-6-68

Bank ltr re loan - Filed 10-7-68 (assignee)



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1470 kc

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K L I BName COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF KANSAS, INC.  
LIBERAL, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3940 Recd. RESUBMITTED R & Filed PN Recd. PRESS APR 23 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71  4-16-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-3-71 ree programming; comm. matter	Returned 303-are-all-copies- GRANTED	4-8-71- 6-15-71
BR-3940 R & F PN PRESS	2-25-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 14 MAR 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-7-74 re: community survey	GRANTED	8-30-74
BZ-9330 R & F DM PRESS JAN 24 1977	10-27-76 11-1-76 1-11-77	Direct Measurement	26	2-11-77



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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1470 khz.

Call  
Letters ..... K L I B .....Name COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF KANSAS, INC.  
Liberal, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3940 R & F P.N. PRESS	1-20-77 1-24-77 1-24-77 <b>MAR 8 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-23-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	8-4-77
BR800204UK PRESS <b>MAR 25 1980</b>		Renewal of License Atty.: Charles A. Johnson	GRANTED	6-30-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

